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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Postoffice at Utaw, Ala., robbed by burglars of $1,500. —— Judge Hammond of the Federal district court of Memphis, Tenn., died there yesterday. —— Contract for construction of the cruiser North Carolina has been awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. —— Mortimer Brooks, the New York millionaire who shot himself while gunning near Pittsboro, N. C., has so far recovered that he will leave for his home next Wednesday. —— By the burning of the steamer Glen Island in Long Island Sound nine lives were lost and property estimated at a quarter of a million was destroyed. —— Cotton farmers in Georgia are holding mass meetings to further the movement to hold cotton for ten cents per pound. —— British steamer Daventry is aground on Hunting Island near Charleston, S. C. —— Tobacco growers of Virginia and North Carolina are trying to secure a curtailment of the crop next year. —— Cotton growers in North Carolina in mass meetings resolve to hold cotton for ten cents as the minimum price and to reduce the acreage 25 per cent. —— Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned in the U. S. court at Cleveland, O., yesterday and pleaded not guilty to every charge brought against her; she was remanded to jail to await trial. —— —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton—market quiet at 8.5c; flour was quiet, wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 62c.; oats—spot was steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34¼@35¼; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 51@51¼.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 17; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.68 inches.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Advisory message.—Northeast storm warnings ordered at 3 P. M. for Norfolk, Fort Monroe, Baltimore. Disturbance developing on the Carolina coast. Will move northward with high northeast winds, and rain or snow from Hatteras northward.

Port Almanac—December 18.

Sun Rises	7.05 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.48 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	4.20 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	6.50 A. M.

"The pen is mightier than the sword." Responded to by Col. Bill Greene and Col. Tom Lawson.

The Atlanta Journal says: "Bourke Cockran wants the facts about the election." Guess he don't care to look at the figgers again.

Mrs. Wallis, a Cincinnati fashion writer says: "Women would be better off if they never wore hats." No, the old man would be better off.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick promises that all her obligations shall be paid. We have some subscribers who are just as promising as Mrs. Chadwick.

If the Republican party prefers that the South remain the one conservative element of the union, it had better stick to Republicanism and not return to radicalism.

"Shall ex-Presidents work?" inquires the esteemed Baltimore Sun. We have no objection if they don't do literary work that is calculated to make the bookworm turn.

The way of the transgressor is hard; but the way of the moonshiner is harder.—Raleigh Post. On the other hand the way of the shoe shiner is as bright as a new nickel.

It is very annoying to the horse editor to see from the statistics of the Census Bureau that there are more males than females in the United States. He is always fighting against odds

Another story will be added to the Wilmington water wagon for those who will take their annual "swear-off" January 1st. Those who are a trifle shaky in their resolution might get on the street sprinkler.

The price of the semi-weekly Gastonia Gazette has been increased from $1 to $1.50 per annum. Editor Marshall has done right. The Gazette belongs to the $1.50 class, and its patrons ought to be glad to get it that price.

Some of our State exchanges are speculating about the future of Gov. Charles B. Aycock, whose four years term closes next month. No use to worry. Just watch the limelight and you will see a man who knows how to take care of himself.

We have seen so much about illegal registration, fraud in elections and rottenness in politics in Pennsylvania that it really makes us Pennsyve when the Bucktail papers lecture the South on morality and fairness in politics.

"Nothing is left undone to safeguard President Roosevelt," says a Washington correspondent. We approve everything that is done for the protection of the President. We don't even want him to get struck with the idea that the "open door of hope" is not liable to let in a draught that is pernicious to a Southern darkey's political rheumatism.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. A. McCullen will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

— Register of Deeds Biddle has an official notice of interest to dealers in fireworks in another column of to-day's paper.

— To-day cars will run to the beach every hour from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Closed car service will be given between Wilmington and the sound.

— The Star is requested to announce that Prof. Sledd, of Lumberton, will fill the pulpit of Southside Baptist church to day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

— Liconse was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Geo. A. Peterson, of Wilmington, and Miss Effie G. Brown, daughter of Mr. John Brown, of Wallace.

— No Mayor's court yesterday and only one arrest during the day—the quiet before the storm of "Saturday night drunks" always reaped by the police at the week's end.

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" sailed yesterday for a cruise as far north as Hatteras. Later she will return down the coast, going to Savannah before the new year.

— Hearing of the case of City of Wilmington vs. E. K. Bryan will be resumed before Referee E. S. Martin at his office in the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

— The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a very handsome calendar from Messrs. G. W. Linder & Co., advertising the famous native wines manufactured in this city by Messrs. Sol Bear & Co.

— Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Monday at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. The annual election of officers will take place. A full attendance is desired.

— A. B. McDonald, of Hamlet, was given two years in the penitentiary and sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000 for illicit distilling and intimidating a witness by Judge Purnell in the Federal Court at Raleigh Friday.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday married a colored couple—William C. Thomas and Rosa Franks, who went away as happy as larks after a parting injunction from the "judge" as to how they should deport themselves in the future.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Carl P. B. Mahler and wife transferred to Sallie W. Mayo, for $2,350, property on west side of Sixth, 120 feet south of Nixon street, 150x120 feet in size and abutting on Brown's or Hutaff's alley.

— Attention is called to the holiday announcement of Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., which may be found elsewhere in to-day's paper. He has canary birds in cages, a large line of holiday novelties and above all, a complete stock of the famous Wiley candies.

— About 30 enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. members, composing the victorious team in the recent membership contest and those who assisted in the victory with their application blanks, enjoyed a fine oyster roast on the sound last night, having gone down at 7:45 P. M. on a special car of the Consolidated Co.

— A colored man was shot and slightly wounded late yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Sixth and Red Cross streets. It is said that the negro who received the bullet persisted in following a crippled negro, who finally, tired of being hounded, drew a pistol and opened upon the other. No arrests were made.

— Mr. Hans A. Kure, proprietor of the amusement pavilion at Carolina Beach, has bought the riding gallery or "hobby horses" that have been operated at Sixth and Campbell streets. He will take the outfit down to the beach next Summer for the entertainment of seaside visitors.

— As Capt. Robertson came out of his residence on Princess street just after supper last night he found neatly coiled up on his front porch a drunken white man, apparently resting easy. Capt. Robertson felt a delicacy in disturbing the stranger's nap, but he was afraid of the visitor's catching cold and summoned the patrol wagon, the stranger having very soon thereafter become a guest at the station house.

— It is announced that Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers will build a handsome residence on her lot on east side of Third, between Church and Castle streets, and that Mr. H. K. Nash has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. W. A. Risch, in the same vicinity, and will remodel it. It is also stated that Col. Walker Taylor will erect a handsome residence on northeast corner of Third and Church streets, where Mrs. Bridgers now resides.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas—For cooking.
To-day—Cars to beach.
H. L. Voliers—Cigars.
Hamme—Hatter and clothier.
Notice—To dealers in fireworks.
E. A. Chapman, M. D.—Notice.
J. C. Shepard—Xmas presents.
F. E. Hasbagen Co.—Cocoanuts.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—For Xmas.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Christmas.
G R French & Sons—Winter tans.
J. M. Hall & Co.—Hall's Emulsion.
C. W Yates & Co.—Christams goods

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ernst Merkel Co.—Insurance.
Circulars—Distributers wanted.

I will assist you in the selection of your gifts, and enable you to save some money. I have about as complete a line as you can find. J. T. Burke, Jeweler. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Cotton Growers Gathered in Respective Counties for Common Purpose.

INTERESTING BLADEN CASE.

White Men Given New Trial for Assault Upon Singletary—Interesting Recommendation by Tax Commission as to Poll Tax—Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17.—Wake county cotton farmers in session today decided to hold all cotton on hand for ten cents and to reduce the acreage for the next year twenty-five per cent. Reports received indicate that similar action was taken to-day by practically every cotton county in the State.

The Supreme Court delivers an opinion in case of State vs. Davis, from Bladeo, which gave rise to the noted and sensational impeachment proceedings by Judge Peebles against the Lumberton Bar. A new trial is granted on the grounds that Judge Peebles indicated pre-judgment of the case in the midst of the trial by declaring that the identity of certain handwritings was already established to the satisfaction of the court and there need be no further evidence on that point, an expert witness being on the stand at the time. The defendants were sentenced to four months each on the roads but they win a new trial. The case was against four men, E. J., I. J. and D. A. Davis and E. V. Freeman for assault on D. A. Singletary. He was shot in the eye because of a dispute about a stock law.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17—In the report of the Tax Commission to Governor Aycock, just filed, it is recommended that the poll tax be not allowed to exceed $2; that cities and towns be not allowed to levy any poll tax; that statutes be not passed authorizing a higher tax rate than 66⅔ cents on the one hundred dollars, and that the municipal tax rate be so limited that when added to the State and County tax, it will not be a confiscation of any class of property.

The commission issues a statement or summary of property valuations and taxes in the State that makes a very interesting showing. It shows that the total valuation of all property in the State for 1904 is $443 282,781, a gain of $151,963,223 since 1899 and as compared with $433,372,939 in 1903. There are 29,304 883 acres of land with an average value of $4.93 per acre. Durham county having the highest acreage, $15 per acre; Gaston second, at $14 23. Dare has the lowest valuation averaging $1.19 per acre. The valuation of real and personal property in the State is $138,204,279. The valuations in some principal towns are Durham $10,470.173 (the highes); Charlotte $9,881,885; Wilmington $9,249,766; Salisbury $3,476,260. The total solvent credits in the State is $30,702,019. Forsyth being first with $1,091,686. Make second and Mecklenburg third with $1,080,731. The capital stock of banks is $7,583,498 with $3,730,670 assessed value. Railroads are valued at $70,612,721 and other corporations at $5,803,025. The total indebtedness of counties is $2,514,580 and of towns $6,554,238. Mecklenburg has the largest of any county, $339,500; Asheville the largest of any town, $991,500. Charlotte owes $615,000; Wilmington, $674,700; Greensboro, $450,000. Of county taxes $198,734 remain uncollected, and of the town taxes $135,225; $34,984 polls are unpaid in the counties, and nearly double that number in the towns. The report shows that there are 858 lawyers, 1,322 physicians, 281 dentists, 8,886 merchants and 953 corporations in the State. The total of all taxes in the State for the year is $7,882,950.

RAIDED GAMBLING JOINT.

Policemen Arrested Four Last Night at House in "Blood Block" Alley.

Policemen Leon George and W. M Harriss last night about 9 o'clock raided a negro gambling joint in what is known as "Blood Block" alley, leading from Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets. Policeman George had received a tip that gambling was going on at the house of Ella Johnson and at an opportune time he and Policeman Harriss swooped down on the place. The Johnson woman was arrested and charged with conducting a gaming house while Jasper Nixon, Robert Stevenson and Willie Holley, young negro men, were taken in custody, charged with gambling. Another woman in the house made her escape during the round up. A deck of cards, somewhat worse for wear, was all the paraphernalia found. The negroes will be given trial in the police court Monday.

Abandoned His Wife.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday William Hawkins, white, was given preliminary trial upon the charge of abandoning his wife. Mrs. Hawkins said her husband had been drunk five weeks and during that time he had contributed nothing to her support, compelling her to give up the house in which they lived and go to friends. Hawkins went to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Cotton receipts yesterday were only 744 bales against 1,880 same day last season. Although the local market was not quoted yesterday, New York spot closed steady at 8.05, a 10-point advance over Thursday's closing. Last year, same date, the local market was quoted at 12¾c. for middling. The local spirits of turpentine market advanced to 47½, yesterday with receipts of only two casks.

The prices will be according to the quality, and quality guaranteed. I am trying to please the public with the best to be had on the market. J. T. Burke, Jeweler.

TO STAMP OUT SMALLPOX.

County Sanitary Board Makes Compulsory Vaccination Applicable to Rural Schools—The Situation.

While there is absolutely nothing alarming in the smallpox situation either in Wilmington or in the country, the County Sanitary Board is alive to the necessity of adopting every precaution to prevent anything like an epidemic. Its latest action towards that end is an order passed at a special meeting of the Board Friday night at the Court House, requiring all children in attendance upon the public schools to present certificates of successful vaccination on or before January 10th of the New Year. Those present at the meeting were Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. M. W. Divine and H. L. Voliers, of the Board of County Commissioners, members *ex officio* of the Sanitary Commission; Dr. E. J. Wood and Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health. The object of the meeting was stated to the Board by Chairman McEachern and there was a very general discussion of the situation especially in the country, the city schools already having compulsory vaccination a prerequisite to attendance upon school.

The order was made upon motion of Dr. Wood and was unanimously adopted as follows:

"That this Board recommends to the Board of Education that all teachers and children of the public schools present certificates of successful vaccination prior to January 10th, 1905, and upon failure to present same they shall be debarred from attendance."

While the city school authorities some time ago took the initiative in this matter themselves and the general vaccination rule is now in perfect effect, the order by the County Sanitary Board removes every possibility of a doubt as to its legality and possibility of successful resistance, which was talked of at first. For those who complied with the order adopted some time ago by the school authorities the order now adopted by the Sanitary Board will have no effect, but it will make a clean sweep of all who, for any reason, evaded the original ruling.

It is a remarkable fact that while nearly every county in the State has smallpox, and some of them a great many cases, comparatively little has been said about it. It has been the policy of this paper to deal fairly with the people on this matter, believing that knowledge of the fact is the surest method of inducing people to take all possible means to prevent an outbreak and to so regulate their association, etc., as to make possible the least spread of the disease. The situation in Wilmington and in the county is now well in the control of the health authorities and there is not the least danger of an epidemic, though vaccination is urged. There are not more than a dozen cases in the entire county and all those are entirely isolated.

Smallpox in most virulent form is reported in yesterday's Florence Times from nearly every county in South Carolina. Several deaths have occurred in Columbia and conditions in Georgetown are said to be worse. In its annual report to the legislature, made public in Columbia Friday the State Board of Health acknowledges its inability to handle the smallpox situation unless the legislature passes a compulsory vaccination law which will be particularly stringent with regard to corporations.

DRUIDS PLAN BENEFICENTLY.

Linden Grove Will Have Holiday Gifts for One Hundred Worthy Poor.

Thankful for the blessings and prosperity of the past year and mindful of those less fortunate than themselves, members of Linden Grove No. 3, United Ancient Order of Druids, of this city, have it in their hearts to do something substantial and pleasant for the poor of the community. Accordingly, a committee composed of Messrs. A. J. Marshall (chairman), Paul Cease, W. W. King, Wm. B. Schuler, George Zeigler and D. M. Beardsley, has been appointed to arrange for a reception in Druid's Hall on the night of Dec. 30th, when 100 worthy poor of the city will be welcomed by the chairman of the committee, presiding, and they will be given New Year offerings of substantial character, such as shoes, clothing, etc., with confectioneries and other little delicacies for the children among the number. The committee is now preparing a list of 100 of the most worthy poor and they will be most fittingly remembered upon this occasion. The purpose of the order in this matter is highly commendable, and the Star is certain that the joy of the occasion will be mutual—to those who give and to those who receive.

Instructive Visiting Nurse.

Miss Lawrason, the Instructive Visiting Nurse, has been quarantined for the past ten days, much to the regret of those interested in the work which she has undertaken. She will resume her duties on Monday, December 19th. Miss Susie A. Price, 515 Queen street, 'phone 624, will gladly give any information on the subject of the duties and privileges of the visiting nurse, and calls through her will have prompt attention.

Store Open at Night.

During this week for the better accommodation of the holiday trade, the store of Messrs. George R. French & Sons will be open every night until 12 o'clock. The firm is carrying an attractive lot of holiday offerings in their line and cordially invite the public to call at the store.

PYTHIANS WILL MEET

Veterans' Jewels to Be Presented to 17 Members of 25 Years Standing.

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Presentation Will Take Place in Presence of Large Gathering—The "Roll of Honor" and Dates of Initiation. Other Notes of Interest.

A most interesting occasion for the five or six hundred Knights of Pythias in the city will be the joint meeting of the four lodges of Wilmington in Castle Hall, Murchison National Bank building, on Wednesday night of this week for the purpose of presenting with all becoming honor the veteran's jewel of the order to seventeen persons, all of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, who have been Knights in good standing for 25 consecutive years. This most pleasant occasion for the order in Wilmington was originally planned for last Tuesday night upon the occasion of the regular weekly meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, but owing to the very recent tragic deaths at that time of two of the valued members of the order in the city, the occasion was postponed indefinitely until the joint entertainment committee of the four lodges on yesterday met and decided upon Wednesday night, with Jefferson Lodge No. 61, as the time for the presentation. The seventeen veteran Knights, all now prominent in the walks of life will be present, and the formal presentation will be by Grand Chancellor William F. Robertson, himself a member of Stonewall Lodge and one of its most loyal sons. Those who will receive the jewels and the date of their initiation into the order are as follows:

L. L. Boon, Jan. 9th, 1871; W. K. Ball, Jan. 23rd, 1871; W. F. Corbett, Aug. 5th, 1878; H. O. Craig, Nov. 25th, 1878; L. W. Hodges, Dec. 5th, 1870; E. S. Knight, Oct. 20th, 1879; Dr. A. D. McDonald, July 28th, 1879; R. C. Orrell, Feb. 6th, 1871; H. G. Smallboner, June 9th, 1879; Dr. G. G. Thomas, Aug. 18th, 1879; A. W. Watson, April 17th, 1871; W. H. Yopp, July 21st, 1879; Sam Bear, Jr., Nov. 24th, 1879; Jno. H. Hanby, June 2nd, 1879; Joseph H. Hanby, March 31st, 1873; S. G. Hall, Jan. 20th, 1879; Dr. W. J. Love, 1871.

It will be observed that Mr. L. W. Hodges is now the oldest living Pythian in the city. However, he is yet active and is still on the "right side of sixty."

The veteran's jewel is a very hand some little gold mounted emblem with suitable inscription, etc., as prescribed by the Supreme Lodge of the United States, and the presentation is a fitting recognition of the long service and devotion to the order of those entitled to wear them.

TRIED TO GUY POLICEMAN.

Young White Man Got Arrested for Insulting Inquiries—Warrant for Officer.

Because he followed him up and persistently charged him in sneering manner with being a "dog cart detective," Special Policeman J. M. Wade yesterday afternoon arrested Hartifield Crandal, a young white man, charging him with disorderly conduct at Front and Princess streets. Crandal subsequently gave bond at the police station and swore out a warrant before Justice Bornemann charging the officer with an assault in making the arrest. The policeman has summoned Wm. Simon and H. C. Talbot as witnesses against Crandal who will be given trial in the Mayor's court to-morrow at noon. The warrant sworn out by Crandal is returnable before Justice Bornemann at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Crandal evidently "had it in" for the officer and just before the arrest had asked Mr. Wade if he "wasn't the dog cart detective." Mr. Wade replied "no; anybody who said so was a lie." That was down on Front, near Dock street. Later Mr. Wade, who was on no regular beat, came up to Front and Princess and Crandal again went on" to the officer about dog cart detective. Mr. Wade again replied in strenuous tone and told a friend of Crandal's to take him on; that Crandal was drinking and he wanted no trouble with him. Wade said that one word called for another and finally Crandal tried to strike him. He then arrested the young man and sent him up in the patrol wagon.

Holiday Evergreens.

The following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer will be read with interest: "Mistletoe is selling at 25 cents per pound at Indianapolis. Holly in 25 pound crates is bringing $2 to $3 25 per crate. Many carloads are being shipped from North Carolina and many more might be shipped if the people would look after diversified methods of money making more than after cotton and tobacco."

Kittie Leslie and Husband.

Kittie Leslie and her husband, John Tharp, were central figures in a double trial in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, the wife charging the husband with two counts of assault and battery. Tharp was found guilty under one charge, but the other was so notoriously flagrant that the prosecutor was taxed with the costs. She couldn't pay at first and went to jail in default.

Just watch the display in the window and if you don't see what you want, you will find it inside. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler, No. 27 South Front street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Berry Gleaves is in from a business trip to spend several days at home.

—Mr. Duncan M. Williams left yesterday for Hampstead, Va., to join his family.

— Mr. John McRae, of Leland, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolain and little daughter, Mary, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Mr. E. P. Ahern, a prominent stock broker of New York, is in the city, the guest of Mr. James K. Collier.

— Among the home returning collegians are Messrs. Richard Grant, Cyrus Hogue and DeWitt Sconwald, from Sewanee.

—Having completed the two-year course in electricity at the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburg, Mr. Edwin Y. Woolten is at home with his parents.

— Mr. J. Herbert Stone, of Little River, S. C., was in the city yesterday on business. He will move to Wilmington on January 1st to accept employment with Stone & Co.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Waddell has accepted a position in Norfolk.

— Mr. T. J. Capel, who has been for the past year connected with Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co.'s shoe department, has accepted a position with the Mercer & Evans Co., where he will be glad to meet his many friends and acquaintances.

— Mr. A. P. Thomas and little son, Neill, of Shallotte, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Thomas is on the rural free delivery route emanating from Shallotte and speaks in the highest terms of the value of the service to residents in the country.

— Friends out of town have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Octavia Hortense Boatwright and Mr. Robert Howell Gwaltney, which will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Lord Boatwright, in this city, on the evening of the 28th of December, No. 404 Orange street.

— The Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, is still sick and will not be able to conduct services to-day. The Star is glad to note, however, that he is improving. The Sunday school service will be held as usual at 3:30 P. M., after which there will be a rehearsal for the Christmas exercises.

EAGLE MANUFACTURING CO.

Factory Site Purchased on W. & W., Near Eighth and Hanover—Officers.

The Eagle Manufacturing Company of this city, which was recently incorporated with a paid-in capital stock of $5,000 by Messrs. G. F. Quinn, J. O. Powers, James Millan and J. A. Lewis, will begin business about January 15th. The company recently organized with Mr. Lewis as president; Mr. Powers, treasurer; Mr. Millan, secretary, and Mr. Quinn, general manager. Each of the incorporators is a practical man with experience in the line mapped out for the new factory and the enterprise gives assurance of success from the very start.

A site for the factory 150 x 206 feet in size, has been purchased on Eighth street, between Hanover and Brunswick, along the right of way of the W. & W. railroad, making shipping facilities the very best obtainable in the city. The company proposes to manufacture doors, sash, blinds, turned columns, cabinets, cases, etc., and will cater to both the wholesale and retail trade. For the present a factory building 36x70 feet in size will be constructed and the latest and most improved machinery will be used. Later, it is proposed, to add to the building and put in new lines.

ALUMNI OF S. A. E. FRATERNITY.

Annual Meeting Last Night at The Orton. Election of Officers, Etc.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Alumni Chapter of the S. A. E. fraternity was held last night at The Orton a goodly number of members having been in attendance. The most important business of the meeting was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Milton Calder.
Vice-president—G. W. Brunson, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer — Mark Croswell.
Advisory Board—T. E. Brown T. D. Meares, Jr., James M. Stevenson, Edwin A. Metts and Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

Mr. E. A. Metts was chosen as a delegate from the chapter to the general convention of the fraternity in Memphis, Tennessee, on Dec. 28th. It was decided at last night's meeting to assemble regularly each month in the future on the first Saturday night in each month and to keep the organization in active working condition.

McIntyres Cotton View.

New York Journal of Commerce: "T. A. McIntyre & Co. had the following: 'E. Russell, special agent Census Department, issues a letter saying the next ginners' report will show Agricultural estimate excessive. He claims to have interviewed ginners about the amount remaining to be ginned after November 14th and expresses himself that 10,766,310 bales is the probable total, based on these ginners' estimates, which personally he thinks about correct, if not too large. He says a blunder was made by farmers in overestimating yield and concludes with the statement that ginners' report issued now would reflect a crop not exceeding eleven million. Mr. Russell, it is explained, is a special agent of the Census Department. His remarks were issued in shape of a circular letter and covered half a column.'"

WINTER TANS.

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C. W. Yates & Co.,

dec 18 tf Market Street.

CAPE FEAR FARMERS ALIVE.

Meeting of Growers, Merchants, Bankers and Manufacturers at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Dec. 16.—The meeting of Cumberland county cotton farmers with the Chamber of Commerce here to day was presided over by Capt. J. D. McNeill, with Mr. F. R. Rose as secretary. Mr. J. C. Bain, secretary of the Farmers' Alliance in Cumberland, responded to a call from the chairman, who had previously stated the object of the meeting to be that of inducing farmers to hold their present crop for remunerative prices and to curtail production next year. Mr. Bennett, of 71st township, told of the evils of over-production, saying that a ten million bale crop meant 10c for the staple and prosperity for the South while a twelve million bale crop meant 7c and ruination. The remedy was reduced acreage and that only could be accomplished by organization.

In behalf of the manufacturing interests, Mr. W. L. Holt spoke with force and clearness, saying the drop in prices had come with great disappointment to manufacturers. He had just returned from Greensboro, where he had a conference with Mr. Cone, one of the most extensive manufacturers in the South, who expressed himself in the same way.

Mr. H. W. Lilly, president of the Bank of Fayetteville, expressed himself heartily in sympathy with the movement, saying that the interests of the banker and the farmer were identical; that while the present situation enabled the banks to make profitable transactions with the farmers, remunerative prices for their products made the farmers far more valuable customers.

Mr. John R. Tolar, of the New York Cotton Exchange, and president of the Tolar-Hart-Holt Cotton Mills, addressed the meeting very interestingly, pointing out that reduction of acreage alone would save the situation. He believed, though, that 11,000,000 bale crop could be very well handled, and that it would bring 10 cents. It would not do just to reduce the acreage; growers must show to the world that they were reducing it. It was a mistake that low cotton pleased the manufacturers. Mr. Tolar said their mills saw better times always with cotton at 10 cents and over.

Maj. E. J. Hale, Mr. A. L. McCaskill, Mr. J. Henrie Currie and others spoke in the same vein, and at length a resolution by Col. A. H. Slocomb was adopted recommending a reduction of acreage of 25 per cent. with corresponding reduction in fertilizers, and a judicious placing of the cotton on the market until the acreage reduction develops.

WILMINGTON BANKERS OPTIMISTIC.

Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co. Take Most Encouraging View of the Outlook.

In a symposium of views of leading bankers, manufacturers and business men generally all over the South, the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record of this week has the following from Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers and brokers of this city:

"Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers, Wilmington, N. C.: Business with us has been very active this fall, and we have expected it to continue throughout the winter and spring, notwithstanding the fact that cotton, the principal Southern product, is selling low. Although the recent decline of cotton has caused a large loss to holders, on the other hand it is not without its good side, as it has placed the manufacturer in a position to purchase supplies at a reasonable figure. We believe that matters will equalize themselves in the near future. A member of our firm recently completed a tour of the Carolinas and found the people in splendid financial condition and saw evidences of progress and prosperity on every hand, and believes that the people at large are in better shape financially and have more luxuries than they have ever had before. This prosperity is due primarily, of course, to the good crops which we have had for the past few seasons. We are very optimistic in regard to the future prosperity of the South in general, and the Carolinas in particular, and believe that the opportunities are as great here, or possibly greater, than in any other part of the country. These conclusions are based on an examination and study of conditions as we have found them in this section."

L'Ariosso's Holiday German.

L'Ariosso Club will have its annual holiday german this year on Wednesday night, Dec. 28th. More than the usual interest will attach to the event from the fact that it will be in compliment to popular young society people of this city who will be married on the same evening.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. †

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NOTICE.

E. A. Chapman, M. D., of New York City, who treats Hemmorhoids, Fissures and Fistulas, exclusively, has consented to see a few patients in Wilmington on or about December 28, 1904. For further information and appointment call on or write Dr. Harper, No. 508 So. Front street.

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NOTICE

To Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fire Crackers and Fireworks:

Section 69 of the Machinery Act requires a license of Ten Dollars to carry on said business.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

A COTTON GROWERS' TRUST.

We get this interesting paragraph from the Richmond News-Leader:

"The Southern Cotton Growers' Association, in adopting a resolution fixing the minmum price of cotton at 10 cents per pound, and favoring restriction of acreage, thus practically forming a trust, seem to forget that thereby they are stimulating experiments in cotton growing in other parts of the world and may kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

We understand the situation to be that the producers of cotton and those dependent upon that production for their business mean simply to meet organization with organization. The element which seeks to control the price of cotton is already linked together in organization, and the farmer, the merchant, the banker and the manufacturer of the South would be negligent of their interests, and they are one, if they failed to get together.

The prosperity of the South is very largely dependent upon its cotton production and growing cotton manufacturing interests, and consequently the producers, the consumers (the manufacturers), the bankers, and the merchants, as a business proposition, are interested in making the cotton crop as big a wealth bringer as possible.

We haven't got any great amount of confidence in the success of any movement to hold cotton for better prices, but we certainly hope that it will succeed.

Speaking of the cotton situation, the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, sent the following on Friday:

Certain Southern members have contemplated the latest estimate of the cotton crop, promulgated by the Agricultural Department with a growing sense of indignation, and the feeling that the Department has over-reached itself found formal expression to-day when Representative Livingston, of Georgia, introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to forward to the House all data upon which the last report on cotton acreage and production was made. The preamble recites that there is a great dissatisfaction and want of confidence in the reports, especially as to the last report. In private conversation Mr. Livingston declared that the last "guess" of the department had cost the farmers of the South $80,000,000, as it was estimated that the present crop would amount to more than 12,000,000 bales. Of course officials of the department will antagonize the resolution, but there is reason to believe that Chairman Wadsworth, of the agriculture committee, will favor its passage. Anyway, Mr. Wadsworth was heard to say some time ago that it might be well for the department to go out of this guessing business. Senator Overman expressed the belief to-night that any sort of investigation would result in promoting confidence in the government's sources of information. Several members of the House who have discussed the subject with Secretary Wilson are similarly minded.

Surely an investigation into the Department's guessing methods will do no harm. On top of all the developments in the cotton subject, a report now comes from Thos. A. McIntyre & Co, of New York, that the government guessers admit that they are wrong, and that they now believe that the crop will not be over 11,000,000 bales instead of 12,162,000 as recently estimated. That report comes from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin and will be found on the fourth page of this morning's STAR.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Andrew Carnegie predicts that great fortunes will be made in the rubber industry. It certainly is capable of much expansion." We extend the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Carnegie upon his coming into the rubber ranks. We can corroborate him with the statement that we have positively seen many rich things by reason of belonging to the rubber neck class.

Twenty New Jersey girls ducked a man in an icy creek for selling them wool hosiery for silk. If a man has to take a ducking for palming off wool for silk, what is to be done with the girls for pulling the wool over men's eyes?

The Smoot investigation has been resumed before the Senate Committee at Washington. This reminds us that Smoot controlled the Mormon vote for the Republican party. The Mormons are no better than the rest of the landsliders.

Special Christmas Holiday Rates—Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard announces a rate of one and one third first class fare for round trip to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 4, except for students and teachers, tickets on sale Dec. 17 to 24 inclusive, limited Jan. 8.

Special reduced rates to Havana, Cuba: From Wilmington and return, including meals and stateroom on steamer, $44.70, tickets on sale Jan. 4, limited till Jan. 23d.

Shreveport, La., and return, $30.75. Sickets on sale Dec. 10, 11, limited Dec. 17. †.

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PEGGRESS OF THE NEGROES.

Mr. William Garrott Brown, who recently wrote for the North American Review an article entitled "The White Peril—The Immediate Danger of the Negro," traveled through the South to get his data. He stated, among other things, that the negro was not only retrograding as a laborer, but that the wealth accumulated by the negroes is decreasing in ratio.

In a recent lecture Booker T. Washington advances another view. He stated that one-twenty-sixth of the soil of Virginia was owned by negroes, according to the official records. He further asserted that the negro race has developed more rapidly in thirty years of its freedom than the Latin race had in 1,000 years of freedom. He also declared that about 65 per cent. of Italians, 85 per cent. of Spaniards, 70 per cent. of Russians and 80 per cent. of South Americans are illiterate, but after thirty years of freedom only 54 per cent. of the negro race is illiterate. In Georgia, Washington said, $16,700,000 is set down as the taxable value of the negroes' property. He adds: "Probably the colored man has learned the lesson of hiding its real value from his white brother; the figures ought to be over $30,000,000."

While the accumulation of property by the negro is slow, we doubt very seriously whether Mr. Brown's article gives the real fact as to the negro's accumulation of property. However, his article referred to the South as a whole and he made a special study of it.

There is one thing certain, however, and that is that the negro appreciates the advantages which are afforded him to send his children to school. White people had better stir their stumps if they want their children to keep ahead of the negro in attendance upon the schools.

Many will read with astonishment the statement, if it is based upon fact, that the illiteracy of the negro has been reduced to 54 per cent. If the statement is true, it is time for Northern critics to let up on the Southern States for lack of effort to educate the negro. The several States are bound to be given the greates part of the credit for the school advantages which colored children have.

The development of the South is amazing, as Mr. Brown says in his article in the North American Review. May it not be a fact that our development has outgrown the supply of labor, and that considering the element of thriftless blacks, the lack of negro labor is more noteceable than it otherwise would be?

The real truth of the negro's position as a laborer and his advancement in the accumulation of property would be interesting.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——If the South could only get a little reduction in representation it would not object.—Newport News Times-Herald.

—— Why should the North howl because the South proposes to take its licking like a man?—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—— Whether they call it "readjustment" or revision or reform is all the same to the people, who are weary of the spoliations and iniquities of the existing tariff.—Philadelphia Record.

——A newspaper is published for the masses and classes. A thing that may sound foolish to one person may be wisdom to another, and that which tickles the modest fancy of Maud Muller may serve to tilt the nasal adornment of Clara Vere de Vere.—Orange Virginian.

——. Commenting on Dr. Samuel T. Carter's remarks in connection with his renunciation of the Presbyterian confession of faith in the Hartford (Conn.) Courant says that "in more Southern and conservative regions of Presbyterianism his utterances will be regarded as blasphemy or little short of it." Right you are; they will not only be regarded so by Southern Presbyterians, but in a sense by the Christian bodies of the South generally, and it is well that that is so.—Richmond News-Leader.

——Publicity is the lever which moves the world. Cortelyou says his advertisement during the campaign had as much, if not more, effect in getting votes for Roosevelt as any other method used by him. Lawson has created among certain financiers an cause a popular upheaval them through the libera maga- zines and newspaper These are two instances. of merchants and people things to sell have long s ociated the value of adverti is really the only way to people know.—Columbia Record.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

— Figg (pointing)—That woman saved my fortune for me. Trigg—How? Figg—Jilted me.—Judge.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Christian Science." All are invited.

Morning services will be held in Bladen Street M. E. church at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. George B. Webster, and evening service by Dr. M. L. Hooper at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; vesper services at 7:30 P. M.; Y. P. Society, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross street, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector; Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Cotton is being marketed slowly throughout North Carolina as the farmers are holding it back waiting for a rise in price.

— A dispatch from Laurinburg on Friday says: The safe crackers have been at work in these parts again, visiting Tatum, this county, and McColl, S.C., the other night. This time they did not succeed in getting much in the way of booty.

—At Washington on Friday Congressman Gudger received a telephone message from the War Department saying that the body of Lieutenant Pritchard had reached San Francisco, and should arrive at Marshall about the 22nd. It was added that the Department would immediately advise Judge Pritchard as soon as it could be ascertained when the body should reach the former home of the young officer.

— Mr. W. G. Matthews, who has been in Scotland county for the past four or five years engaged in the melon business, left the other day for a point near Dawson, Georgia, where he will continue the cultivation and growth of melons. While Mr. Matthews was in Laurinburg he set enough men in the melon business to insure a continuance of the business, even though he is gone. Mr. Matthews made a success of the melon business, and made many friends who are sorry to see him leave.

— A dispatch from Kinston on Friday says Mr. Jno. L. Daugherty, a prominent farmer of this county, was seriously shot to-day by Mr. W. E. Street, of Kinston, in mistake for a wild turkey. Mr. Street, with a companion, was in a boat on the Neuse river duck hunting. Mr. Daugherty had killed two turkeys and propped them up on the bank as decoys and was himself concealed in a pit below the bank. The duck hunter seeing part of his black coat exposed and hearing his yelping, mistook him for a turkey and fired from about twenty-five yards distance, the load of No. 4 shot taking effect in his right shoulder, neck and head. He will probably recover, though seriously hurt.

— Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: A meeting of the North Carolina delegation was held this afternoon in one of the Democratic cloak rooms at the House. It was stated by some members who have made inquiries among Republican members that an omnibus public building bill would in all probability be introduced, carrying something like $8,000,000. Following this announcement the members agreed that more than $300,000 should go to North Carolina, which amount will take care of three or four projects, the favored ones, as heretofore stated, being Winston, Salisbury and Asheville. Congressman Gudger filled additional data bearing on the Asheville bill, the papers including letters from Judge Pritchard, who recounted the interesting statement that the Court of Appeals would in all probability hold its terms in Asheville instead of Richmond in the future.

TWINKLINGS.

— Fibbins—I suppose you think I'm a jackass? Burt—I say, you want to stop selling dry goods and go into the clairvoyant business.—Boston Transcript.

— Stella—I hear Mrs. Smith had a high old time with her former husband just before we sailed. Bella—Yes, she celebrated the fifth anniversary of their divorce.—New York Herald.

— "A couple were married in St. Louis the other day who couldn't understand each other's language," said Mrs. Gilley. "And I s'pose they are unspeakably happy," commenied Mr. Gilley. — Detroit Free Press.

— "You know Jones who was reputed to be so rich? Well he died the other day, and the only thing he left was an old Dutch clock." "Well, there's one good thing about it; it won't be much trouble to wind up his estate."—London Tit-Bits.

— "And what did Jane say about me?" "Well, I'd just as soon tell you. Jane said she thought you were strictly honest." "That's nice of Jane." "Yes. She said you didn't know enough to be anything else.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "Does your annual salary never disturb you" asked the conscientious citizen. "Do you feel that you are giving the voters anything for their money?" "I confess" said Senator Sorghum, "that I never thought about it in that light. I have been interested in seeing whether the voters could be persuaded to give me anything for my money."—Washington Star.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	13
Tar	99
Crude turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year—24 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 311 barrels tar, 158 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market dull at 12½c for middling.

Receipts—244 bales; same day last year, 1,880.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 30c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans easy; sixty days 3½@3¾ per ct.; ninety days 3½@3¾ per cent; six months 3¼@3¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed strong; actual business in bankers' bills 487.50 for demand and 484.80@484.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills 484 @484½. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 163¾; New York Central 140½; Reading 78½; do. 1st pref'd, 89; do. 2nd pref'd 82; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 67⅝; People's Gas 106¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 14¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 94; U. S. Steel 29½; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican Central 21¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 41¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 112; sales — shares. Standard Oil 633.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¼@17¾; do. preferred, 36@37; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 154@155.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 80@2 82½. Spirits turpentine firm at 51@51¼c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 17.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48¼c; receipts 471 casks; sales 379 casks; exports 418 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 7,889 barrels; sales 2,924 bbls; exports 337 bbls. A, B, C, $2 47½; D, $2 50; E, $2 52½; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H $2 75; I, $3 25; K, $4 00; M, $4 80; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to fourteen points in response to higher Liverpool cables and covering by scattering shorts for over the week-end, and in preparation, possibly, for the ginners' report expected early next week. Some of the larger professionals appeared to be selling, however, on the theory that this report would make a bearish showing, and following the call, the market was more or less irregular. But the selling movement did not attract popular support, being restricted to some extent by the small receipts for the day, and prices during the middle of the session were well up to the initial figures. Trading as a whole was quiet and evening-up for the week-end seemed to be the chief trading motive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 8.05c; net receipts 736 bales; gross receipts 1,008 bales; stock 97,563 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 8.05c; middling gulf 8.30c; sales — bales.

Futures market closed steady: December 7.58, January 7.61, February 7.70, March 7.80, April 7.87, May 7.93, June 7.99, July 8.04, August 8.03, October 7.98.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 35,516 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,865 bales; exports to France 23,681 bales; exports to the Continent 571 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock — bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 35,516 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,865 bales; exports to France 23,681 bales; exports to Continent 571 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,360,962 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,904,054 bales; exports to France 431,407 bales; exports to the Continent 1,437,708 bales; exports to Japan 44,610 bales; exports to Mexico 13,864 bales.

Dec. 17.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 10,388 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 1,917 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.95c, net receipts 1,483 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7½c, net receipts 744 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.30c, net receipts 201 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 8,653 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 9 16, net receipts 8,105 bales; Mobile, steady at 7½c, net receipts 2,301 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,104 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 1,053 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 991 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour was quiet; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 10; winter patents $4 40@4 75. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ½@⅝c net lower; May closed $1 13½; July closed $1 02¾; December closed $1 16⅝. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 62c asked at elevator. Options closed ½@⅝c net lower: May closed 51½c; December closed 54⅝. Oats—Spot was steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 20; refined steady, continent $7 20; compound 5½@5½c. Sugar—The market for raw was firm; fair refining 4½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4½; refined firm; confectioner's A $5 50; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $6 35; crushed $6 35; powdered $5 75; granulated $5 65; cubes $5 90. Cheese quiet; State, small, colored 12c; September, white, 11¾c. Eggs weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected fancy 36@38c; Western fancy 31@32c; Southern 23@29c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Butter weak; creamery, common to extra 17@26c; State dairy 15@24c. Cabbages firm; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 15@20c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Tallow quiet; city ($3 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¾c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 30@37c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c; Japan nominal. Pork steady; family $14 50@15 00; short clear 13 75@16 50; mess $13 00@13 75. Cotton seed oil was barely steady, with a moderate demand. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 17@17½c; prime summer yellow 35@35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 38@39c; winter yellow 39c.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Moisture in the Southwest was partly responsible for the fall here to-day in wheat. Increased receipts northwest made the bearish tendency more apparent. At the close May wheat was down ½@¾c. Corn is off ½@¾c.. Oats are unchanged and provisions 5 to 10c. lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cash prices: Flour—Market closed steady at quotations: winter patents $5 10@5 20; straights $4 80@5 00; spring patents $4 90@5 40; straights $4 60@4 90; bakers $2 70@3 90. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 14; No. 3 spring 95c@1 10; No. 3 red $1 13@1 14½. Corn—No. 2 45¼@46c; No. 3 yellow 45¼@46c. Oats—No. 2 29¼c; No. 2 white, —c; No. 3 white 30@30½. Rye—No. 2 73@74. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 25@11 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 08¾, 1 10¼, 1 08¾, 1 09¼; May $1 10¼@@1 11, 1 11, 1 10@1 10½, 1 10¼; July 98¼@98¾, 98½, 98, 98¾. Corn—December 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45, 45¼c; May 45½@45¼, 45¼, 45, 45¼c; July 45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾c. Oats—December 29¼@29¼, 29¼, 29¼, 29¼; May 31¼@31¾, 31¾, 31½, 31¼@31½; July 31¼@31¼, 31¼, 31½, 31¼. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 55, 12 55, 12 47½, 12 47½; May $12 92½, 12 95, 12 82½, 12 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 85, 6 85, 6 80, 6 80; May $7 10, 7 12½, 7 07½, 7 07. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 47½, 6 47½, 6 42½, 6 45; May $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 73½, 6 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures, after opening 5 points lower on July and unchanged to 5 points higher on other months, ruled generally active and firm. The close was firm, at a net gain of 5@10 points. Sales 138,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 17.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices four points higher; American middling fair 4.57d; good middling 4.33d; middling 4.23d; low middling 4.11d; good ordinary 3.97d; ordinary 3.81d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 31,000 bales, including 30,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): December 4.16d; December and January 4.16d; January and February 4.18d; February and March 4.23d; March and April 4.26d; April and May 4.29d; May and June 4.33d; June and July 4.34d; July and August 4.36d; August and September 4.36d; September and October 4.33d; October and November 4.33d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Steamer Duplin, Moore, Northeast river points, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 18.

STEAMERS.

Hanseat, (Nor) 2,177 tons, Hamre, Heide & Co.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Frankland, Heide & Co.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Anne Lord, 246 tons, Russell, C D Mafflit.

Madalene Cooney, 624 tons, Hunter, C D Mafflit.

Eliza J Pendleton, 672 tons, Dodge, C D Mafflit.

Carrie A Bucknam, 336 tons, Torrey, J T Riley.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,671 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Plenty More Proof Like This, and All From Wilmington People.

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No better proof can be had.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—652 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar.

Total—744 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE NEW YORK HERALD, DEC. 18, 1904.

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ORIGINAL STORIES BY Amelie Rives, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Charles G. D. Roberts, Mrs. Burton Harrison.

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H. L. Volters, who is now in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company,

vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 2, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

D. MCRACKEN, Receiver.

December 1, 1904.

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OVERCOATS	$10
OVERCOATS	$12
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Cocoanuts,

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For Taxes Unpaid for 1904.

I have Levied Upon and will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 2d day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock, M., the following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1904, together with the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon; Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid are Settled Before Sale.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff.
New Hanover County.

December 2nd, 1904.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Ahrens, hrs N C A	390	w 1-2 1	
do do	325	w 1-2 7, w 1-2 5	
do do	340	all 1 2, pt 3	40 58
Bagg, H. A.	183	w 2	16 69
Bell, Walter M.	52	e end c	5 75
Best, Robt W.	207	e 4	12 91
Biddle, hrs Julia	73	w 1 2 3	0 97
Borkin, Julia A.	160	e m 1 2	17 50
Capps, Alice	62	w 1	4 95
Casteen, J. B.	81	e 6	4 34
Cummings, W. M. Agt for following			
Jones, S. J.	132	w 1 2	
Lee, Mrs J C	105	w 1-2 3	11 83
do do	20	w m 1	
do do	210	w end 5	35 32
Davis, C R.	181	n w 6	10 62
Dickinson, W P.	228	n e 2	9 20
Dunn, Mrs R B.	184	w 3	28 32
Evans, Mrs M M.	104	n p 1-4 4	4 45
Flanner, Mrs A J.	156	pt m 5	22 36
Gaskill, J W.	82	e 1-4 2	2 92
Gilbert, hrs S E.	143	w 2 3	10 53
Glavin, hrs Patrick	200	s 1	
do do	201	w end 6	16 06
Gore, R F.	199	w 4	11 43
Guthrie, Mrs Fannie	74	e 4 5	6 10
Haar, G Henry.	104	s e 1-4 2	11 61
Hardwick, hrs J M	172	w m 1 2 3	17 70
Harriss, Mary Mcl	527	all	
do do	525	all	
do do	26	all 6	
do do	39	pt w 1-2 1 2 3	
do do	552	all 6, pt 5	
do do	27	all 4	
do do	28	all 1	
do do	14	all 3	8 37
Hewlett, J H.	117	e m 1	9 09
Holmes, John W.	51	e 1-2 4	12 04
Howard Relief Co.	193	s w c 0 1-2	58 00
Hudson, W V.	321	w m 2	4 14
Hurst, W M.	488	m 1 2, pt m 3	9 40
Irving, George W.	211	s w 2	7 38
Jacobs, hrs W N.	181	w m 5	19 53
Johnson, E F.	173	w m 3	
do do	139	e m 1 2, m 3 4	35 43
Kelly, Misses I S, A H and J L.	101	e 2 3	21 55
King, Archie S.	92	w m 4 5 c	6 16
King, W J.	51	m 5 6	5 35
Knowles, Joseph W	41	pt w end 1	9 40
LeGwin, Mrs Sarah C	186	pt w end 1 2	24 19
Lathrop, E S.	104	s e 3	19 93
Mayo, Mrs W E.	305	w 3 4 5	2 84
Merritt, I W.	290	e 1 2	8 19
Mills, C E.	81	w 1 2	4 14
Mintz, W S.	25	pt 3	16 29
Moore, Miss Lucy B	488	w 1 2 3 4 5	5 52
Moore, W Houston	217	pt w m 3	7 78
Morrell, Mrs O D.	136	n w 1-4 4	
Mahoney, J E and May Williamson	222	w m 1	4 55
Morris, hrs Francis	2	pt 1 2	
	3	pt 1 2	
	4	all 1 2, pt 3	
	5	all 1 2, pt 3 4	
	6	all 1 2 3, pt 4 5	
	7	all 1 2 3 4, pt 4 5	
	8	all 1 2 3 4 5, pt 6	
	9	all 2 3 4 5 6, pt 1	
	10	e 1 2, all 2 4 5 6	
	11	pt 2 3, all 4 5 6	
	12	all 5 6, pt 3 4	
	13	all 5 6, pt 4	
	14	pt 5, all 6	
	17	all 4 5 6, pt 3	
	18	pt 3 4, all 5 6	
	19	pt 4 5, all 6	
	20	pt 5 6	
	530	s pt 5 6	
	531	s pt 6	
	546	all 1 pt 2 3	
	547	all 1 2, pt 3 4	
	548	all 1 2 3, pt 4	
	549	all 1 2 3, pt 4	
	550	all 1 2 3 4, pt 5 6	
	551	all 1 2 3 4	
	545	all 1, pt 2	
	544	w 1	46 32
McFarland, Miss M P	218	w 2	29 65
McKenzie, M	29	all 5 6, pt 4	
do do	30	all 5 6, pt 3 4	6 63
Nutt, J D.	200	e 5	28 64
Ramsey, F C.	35	n w 1-4 4	4 74
Register, W H	117	s e 1-4 2	10 21
Saunders, H G	78	m 1 2 3	
do do	94	w m 4	12 52
Sharp, J E	92	pt 1	11 62
Sharp, W H	92	pt w m 1	9 20
Stratton, Jesse R.	306	pt 5 4	21 55
Swann, Vrana	78	n e 1-4 2	6 37
Surles, Mrs E L.	346	pt 5	11 43
Tendney, D W	460	w 1 2	2 55
Thomas, Frank	339	e 5	1 01
Thorp, W B trustee	158	w m 1 2	21 55
Turrentine, J D Jr.	208	w 1 2	15 63
Turrentine, Mrs M D	199	e 3	13 93
Van Amringe, C S.	80	all 4 5, e 3 4 6	6 57
do do	141	w m 1 2 3	51 32
Warren, E D.	164	s 1	2 52
Williamson, Mrs M C	180	e m 1 2	7 03
do do	189	m 2 3 4 5	27 83
Wil Sewerage Co.	486	pt 5 6, pipes etc	649 30
Wright, J M.	114	w m 6	29 67
Wright, J G & Son Agt for			
Flanner, A J.	178	w 3	102 55
Sheehan, Miss E	162	w 1 2 3	
do do	90	c 1-2 6	35 52
Colored.			
Anderson, H J.	70	n e 1-4 4	4 34
Andrews, Andrew J	540	s w 6	
do do	541	n e 1-8 1	4 40
Artis, W T	358	w n 2	2 11
Baker, Minerva	309	c m 1	2 11
Bell, Calvin	140	w m 3	4 54
Bell, Jane	134	e m and e end 1	
do do	37	e m 1	9 61
Blackwell, hrs Betsy	48	c 4 5	4 14
Blount, Esther	53	s e 1-4 4	2 92
Bowen, J P	330	e p 4 5	1 92
Bowen, Martha	281	e 4 5	8 59
Brown, Geo W	310	m 1	3 33
Brown, hrs Jas W.	350	w 5	2 52
Brown, hrs Levinia	310	pt 2 3	4 54
Brown, Mary	40	w end 1	2 11
Burgwin, Chas	40	e m 1	4 74
Burnett, Allison	119	s w 1-4 3	3 73
Byrd, Acrel	47	e p 6	4 74
Byrd, Kenan	202	n w 1-4 3	4 74
Canady, Mary	213	c end 1 2	2 52
Cockran, Joshua	327	w pt 4 5	4 54
Collins, hrs Sarah H	226	e 1-2 4	3 73
Crandall, Jerry	149	n e 1-4 5	9 35
Cumming, W M. Agt for Foreman hrs Chas A	186	e 2 3	
do do	189	n w 3	12 53
Davis, Charlotte L	299	pt c m 3	2 93
Davis, James H.	252	e m 1	8 73
Davis, Jos H.	350	w 2 3	2 92
Davis, Louis	213	s w 3, w 1 5	9 40
Davis, hrs Louis	46	w m 4 5	2 52
Davis, D Toney	540	s w 1-4 4	2 73
Davis, Westley D.	46	w p 5 6	4 54
DeBerry, Thos J.	541	n w 1-8 4	4 02
DeLoach, Chas	283	n w 3	4 14
DeVane, Rice W	228	e pt 3 4 5	4 85
Drew, Riddick D.	19	s w 1-4 2	4 54
Dixon, hrs Jessie.	255	w end 1	2 92
Dixon, Sophie	68	w 4	2 92
Dove, hrs Owen	225	e 1-2 3	9 09
Dudley, W. H.	30	w m 1	4 74
Dry, Wm	540	n e 1-4 3	4 14
Dick & Reilly, Agts for Clark, Hattie	45	e m 2	1 71
Hansley, Bascheba	225	e 1-2 1	18 48
Evans, Cornelius	93	e m 1 2	4 55
Evans, hrs Julius	37	n w 1-4 5	
do do	256	w end c	6 17
Edwards, Thos & wife	205	e m 1 2	
do do	204	n e 1-4 2	8 70
Ellison, Sophie	38	w 4	1 71
Faircloth, Wm & wife	541	s w 1-4 1	13 3
Ferguson, hrs Sallie	536	s e pt 2	2 11
Fidler, James M.	254	e 1-2 3	5 16
Gause, hrs Lucetta	207	n e 5	3 83
Green, Henry	583	all 6	
do do	525	all 5	
do do	40	all 5	
do do	42	e p 1 2, e m 1 2	
do do	33	e 1-4 5	
do do	67	e 2 5 6	
do do	37	e 1-2 3	
Green, John	340	e m 3 4	12 32
Green, hrs J W	103	w p 3 4	4 54
Griffin, Lucy	327	w 3	8 19
Hall, Lillie G.	224	n w 1-4 2	2 11
Hall, O D and hrs Mary J	23	n and s w 1-4 2	6 57
Hall, hrs R L.	350	e m 3 4 5	5 96
do do	187	m 4 5	
Hall, hrs Richard P	479	w m 1	3 33
do do	350	c p 5 4	
do do	518	w 1-2 5	
Hall, Wm M	527	n w pt 3, pt 2	4 13
Halsey, Margaret	337	w p 3 4	1 71
Hamilton, Joshua	198	e p 5	1 51
Hammond, Carolina	228	o 4 5	6 16
Harriss, Jos W.	83	s e 1-4 4	2 92
Harrison, Thos D.	70	w m 1	4 54
Henderson, Betsey	45	e m 6	4 64
Henderson, Rebecca	48	p c m c	2 92
Hill, Allen	347	e m 4	2 52
Hill, Buck	563	e p 3	4 93
Hill, Edward	161	w p 4	2 92
Hill, Louis	3	n e 1-4 4	4 54
Holmes, Frangis C	291	e m 1	2 32
Hooper, Annie	264	e pt 2	2 11
Hooper, hrs Geo H	267	e m 5	3 73
Hooper, Johnson	118	w m w 1-4 4	6 16
Hooper, Julia	182	4 5	5 35
Hooper, P M & wife	249	e p 1 2	2 52
Howard, B W	32	n e 1-4 3	4 75
Howard, John H.	34	w e pt 1	3 16
Howard, Rachael	240	s w pt 1	3 32
Jackson, James E.	200	e m 4 5	7 38
Jacobs, Mose	434	n e 1-4 2	2 11
Jarmon, hrs J F.	325	pt c end 4	2 92
Jenkins, James C.	143	c m 1	2 92
Jennings, Benj	303	1-2 w 3, w m 3 4	2 52
Johnson, Elin	85	e p 1 1	3 71
Jones, Henry L.	27	n w 1-4 1	1 51
Jones, Joseph	251	e 1-2 2	4 95
Jones, Lena	240	w end 5	4 14
Jones, Mary Jane	340	w 5	1 92
Jones, Moses Jr.	148	s e 6, c 1 2	4 14
Jones, Stephen	136	e 5	3 73
King, Ben	351	w 5	1 92
Larrington, Diana	102	e 1-2 5	9 40
Larrington, Mary	48	e 3 4 5	3 73
Leonard, Francenia do do	480	w 3 4 5	4 11
	493	e p 1 2	3 73
Lewis, Lydia A.	188	e m 3 4 5	2 73
Lilly, Isaac & wife do do	162	e m 2 3	5 16
	162	e m 3 4	
Livingston, hrs Harriett	213	e m 1 2	1 92
Loftin, hrs W H.	92	w m 1 2 3	2 93
Lloyd, Mike	294	s w 2	3 94
Mallett, Alex Wm.	287	w 1-2 1	11 62
Mallett, Wm P.	240	e 1	7 17
Martin, Nellie	187	w p 1 2	
do do	338	n w 1	5 56
May, Fennell J.	137	n w	5 33
Middleton, Lucy A	101	e m 6	3 55
Miller, Jno R.	119	s w 1-4 3	6 57
Mitchell, J W.	80	e p 1	6 90
Mitchell, L L.	294	w 4	7 94
Moore, J F & wife	161	w 4 5	4 14
Moore, hrs Polly A.	223	n w 1-4 2	3 78
Moore, hrs Thos T.	269	n w 5	3 73

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Mosley, hr July	220	w 1 2 3	2 11
Murray, Julius	401	e m 6	8 19
McPhilme, J N.	96	w end 6	2 11
McFarland, Joe	60	e 1 2 3	
do do	22	e 1-2 5 6	4 70
do do	57	e 1-4 4	7 05
McFarland, Minnie	58	e 1-4 1	1 71
McFarland, Morris	337	e 1	2 11
McFarland, Simon	336	c 1	2 52
McKoy, Frank L.	269	c m 1	1 71
McKoy, Julia	80	e m 1-4 3	1 51
McKoy, Malvinia	140	m 1 2	2 11
McLaughlin, Zeph	70	w 1-4 3 4	4 95
McMillan, James M Guard	327	e m 1 2	4 54
McNeil, John	200	s w 1-4 1	2 92
Newkirk, Isham	288	m 1	2 11
Newkirk, Thos	262	e m 2	2 52
Nicholl, Elizabeth	325	s w 3	2 11
Nixon, Edward	36	se pt 1-4 4, pt ne4	5 76
Norment, Henry	140	e p 2 3	4 95
Norment, Josephine	294	w m 1	2 32
Osslow, Jacob and wife	213	e 3 4	6 48
Parker, Benj	55	w 1	4 74
Payne, hrs Thos	281	w 1-2 1	6 16
Perkins, Dennis	74	e 2 6	3 73
Peterson, Edward	540	s e 1-4 5	4 74
Phillips, Lizzie	23	c m 5	2 52
Phinney, Carrie	20	w 1-2 2	2 92
Reaves, hrs Nathan	296	n w end 3 1	3 73
Reese, hrs Sam	148	c 4 6	2 92
Rivers, Thos Jr.	224	s w 1-4 3	6 01
Roberts, Cumber	137	w 2	4 74
Roberts, hrs Gilbert	118	w m 6	4 14
Robinson, hrs Henry	200	n w 1	2 11
Robinson, Wm H	27	s e 1-4 5	3 84
Roderick, Rachael	296	e m 4	2 52
Rountree, hrs Dennis	337	e m 1 2	2 11
Royal, Milton	149	w m 4	3 33
Russ, hrs Harriett	50	6 6	2 92
Sadgwar, Fannie J	290	w pt 5	12 04
Sheppard, hrs Martha	38	w 1	2 52
Sloan, Joshua M.	310	e w pt 4	
do do	309	n e pt 3	5 15
Smith, Annie C.	190	w 1-2 2	16 09
Smith, hrs Lucy	320	s e m 4	2 52
Smith, hrs Maria	278	w 5	2 52
Smith, Sam	281	n w 1-4 4	4 14
Smith, hrs Susan	242	s w 3	2 11
Stamford, Geo	541	s w 1-4 2	4 54
Stanley, Chas	27	s w 1-4 2	3 94
Stroud, Anderson	55	5 lots, ne 1-2, nw 1-4 5, sw 1-4 4	
do do	541	n e pt 2, s e pt 1 etc, s w 1-4 6	4 73
Swann, Lucy	339	w 4	6 16
Swepson, Walter H	41	n e pt 4	1 91
Sykes, Taylor	541	n e 1-8 5	4 74
Taylor, Edw R.	55	sw 1-4 5, nw 1-4 4	3 97
Thomas, John E.	34	w 1-2 2	4 74
do do	208	e 2	
do do	23	p 5, all 5, e 1-2 nw 1-4 6	
Thomas, Mary J.	227	e end 1	14 37
Thompson, Jacob	33	w p 1	5 35
Thurber, hrs W H	51	e h 5	3 03
Turner, Jno H.	134	c 5 6	6 57
Turner, Mary E.	231	w 1-2 1	4 22
Vanderhorst, Edw	203	s end 5	2 92
Waddell, Sophie	256	w m 1	3 33
Walker, Andrew J	325	e p 4	18 96
Walker, Chas E.	51	1-2 5	4 54
Walker, Margaret A	337	w p 4 5	2 92
Wallace, Wm	30	e p 5	5 75
Washington, Geo T	140	w pt 6 1-2	4 14
White, Sylvester	148	w 6 1-2	6 16
Whiteman, Jno. H.	224	s w 1-4 4	12 88
Whitfield, Jas H.	228	pt 3 and 4	1 71
Wiggins, Hannah	45	n e pt 2	2 92
Williams, Amelia	541	pt 6	1 47
Williams, Elisha	541	e pt 5	4 54
Williams, Henry	252	n e 2	6 97
Williams, Josh and Easter	137	w end c	6 16
Williams, Kate	252	e 1	4 54
Williams, R. McN.	254	w m 5	5 78
Willis, Wm & wife	146	e m 4	2 92
Windfield, Ferdinand	212	w m 5	2 52
Wright, hrs Titus	327	e 1 2 3	4 54
Yarborough, Annie E	88	e and e m 1	16 01

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Acres	Description	Tax and Costs
Casteen, J F	61	adj Sturgeon Crk	2 52
Gregerson, Wm	120	adj Tra Point	16 78
Harriss, George	42	adj Smiths Crk Buildings on land at Hilton	2 92
Puckett, hrs Mary C	32	adj Sturgeon Crk	1 71
Pittsburg Lum'r Co.	310	adj CapeFear Riv	18 07
Sellers, J F	91	adj Rock Hill	6 57
Walker, hrs Martha A	5	adj Worth	2 11
West, Matthew O.	8	pt Quelch tract	4 30
Colored.			
Ayecock, Pris	200	adj Hector Smith	6 61
Brown, Richard	10	adj Acorn Branch	5 80
Clarke, Henry	16	pt Blue Clay tract	1 71
Davis, Edward	11	adj Rock Hill	4 54
Green, H C	1 1-2	Castle Hayne	3 73
Hawes, Joseph	5	adj Acorn Brch	4 70
Hill, Amy	12	adj Rock Hill	2 52
Merrick, James H	7 1-2	adj Rector Smith	4 06
Miller, Adam	2	adj Rock Hill	1 71
Moseley, Edward	5	adj Acorn Brnch	4 41
Moseley, Zeb	4	adj Acorn Brnch	1 62
Pigford, hrs Easton	5	adj Wild Cat	1 53
Tate, William	3	adj Wild Cat	4 54

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Acres	Description	Tax and Costs
Alford, G H	17	pt Harper land	2 53
Bolton, S M.	23	pt O Batton land	2 03
Blake, A E	10 6-10	pt Monk land	22 20
Blue, L A	1 3-4	lot Wrightsville	
do do		lot Summer Rest	9 63
Carney, R N	6	pt T B Carney tract	
Ennett, Z B	211	pt W H Ennett land	1 91
Hewlett, J A	48	Greenville Sound	8 19
Jones, J H	11	hrs Williamson's pine	11 51
Ketchum, Mrs C C	20	adj Westbrook	2 32
Monk, J W	7	half int Rock Quarry	4 54
Price, F A	22	pt Bolton land	9 40
Pittsburg Lum Co.	900	pt Poy land	3 50
Ricks, Ruth	25	pt Beaham and Sanders land	2 92
Sanders, W M.		house and lot on Beach	2 92
Shepard, H B	22	pt Nichols land	10 21
do do	8	pt Fivers tract	
Snyder, Mrs W C		house and lot on Beach	6 16
Stokeley, Mrs M A	12	Wrightsv Sound	2 92
Tilgen, Henry	150	Greenville Sound	17 27
Wilkerson, Frank	11 3-4	adjCH Alexander	12 24
Colored.			4 73
Ballard, Richard	7	pt Lemon tract	3 73
Green, William	4	pt A nixon land	4 95
Hall, Edward	2 1-2	East Wilmington	6 57
Hawkins, Edwin		lot adj Cullen (Wrightsville)	2 11
Jones, Hyman	5	pt Allen land	6 02
Larrington, Phillip	1	near Toll House	2 52
Loftin, hrs Maggie	2	pt Bradley Loftin	4 70
Martin, John	2	pt Bradley land	6 57
Mack, Exelina	10	pt Volkes land	2 11
Miller, J S	1	adj Sons & Daughters of Israel	4 49
Nixon, Bettie	3 3-4	adjCH Alexander	5 74
Nixon, Enoch	9	pt Pearce land	2 03
Taylor, C H	15 1-2	pt David Loftin land	4 22
Williams, C C	8	pt W F Ennett land	1 71
Williams, Mary E	2	pt Bradley land	2 16

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Acres	Description	Tax and Costs
King, W J	50	adj Jas English lot Carolina Beach	2 31
Robbins, O A			1 50
Name	**Acres**	**Description**	**Tax and Costs**
Colored.			
Horne, hrs J H		lot on Carolina Beach	3 33
McMelon, Edw	45	adj hrs E Moore	2 11

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Acres	Description	Tax and Costs
Boone, Mrs R A	122 1-2	adj J W Dixon	2 28
Craig, E T	9	adj D J Fergus	2 11
Stokeley, E	3	adj Wm Haellis	4 20
Colored.			
Davis, Lewis	175	adj Masonboro road	6 69
Jordan, Harriet	3	adj R H Hewlett	1 71
Jordan, Thomas	2	do do	1 51
Williams, David	10	adj Cley Bottom	2 11

DELINQUENT.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Daniel, C H	52	n w end 3	2 52
Hinton, Oscar	221	pt c m 1 2 3	8 59
Kea, Dr	207	e m 1 2	14 67
Lane, Mrs A E	104	w m 1	8 59
Nixon, Ella or Rose	39	w 1 2 3	2 11
Thurston, hrs Zilphia	8	c 1 2 2	5 35
Watson, hrs Sarah A	61	half int c 1-2 3 4	5 76
Whitehead, Z W.	161	m 3	
do do	127	w 1 2 3	79 51
Wood, hrs R B	170	w 2	17 50
Colored.			
Amy, hrs Addie	221	e 1	2 92
Adams, S	36	m 6	3 33
Batson, Wm S.	31	c 3	3 33
Burnett, hrs John	309	c 5	3 73
Burnett, Riley	148	c 6	2 92
Carr, Sophie	223	pt w m 1	2 52
Eakins, Henry, Grd	61	pt c 6	4 14
Howard, Andrew	13	n w 1-4 4 and s w 1-4 3	2 11
Livingston, Bernetta	207	w m 5	2 11
McBryde, hrs Wm	187	w m 1 2 3	2 52
Patrick, Suckey	325	c m 3 4	3 73
Ripley, hrs Wm	81	e 6	3 03
Reaves, hrs E	3	s e 3	3 33
Revis, D L.	34	pt 3 m 1	2 92
Sterling, Scipio	104	w m 6	2 11
Williams, Jane, or Jane Knox	140	e m 6 6 1-2	3 33

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP
White.

Name	Acres	Description	Tax and Costs
Thurston, Zilphia	160	near 4-Mile Post	9 40
Colored.			
Burgwin, Eliza	24 3-4	pt Oakley	3 33
Williams, Richrd	12 1-2	adj Dave Jones	2 52

HARNETT TOWNSHIP
White

Name	Acres	Description	Tax and Costs
Branch, Geo R.	4	pt Mclrose land	3 74
Block, hrs A R	32 1-2	2-3 int Block tract house and lot	12 32
Deane, J A		Delcado	5 76
Evans, W R	2	East Wilmington	3 76

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
Gilbert, hrs S E.		house and lot Summer Rest	7 78
Flanner, Mrs A J.		Lot on Beach	1 92
Hall, Edwin	2 1-2	East Wilmington	4 19
Jones, Nancy		house and lot on Alien land	3 53
McCabe, Amy		2 near 1st Toll House	2 52
McCabe E D		2 near 1st Toll House	3 33

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
White.

Name	Acrs	Description	Tax and Costs
Anderson, hrs Mrs Mary C		adj Masonboro	
Scott, J	75	Sound	17-50
	18	Elder place	5 85
Colored.			
Wilson, Alex	10	adj J Smith	1 50

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	$ 916,958 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	400 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	125,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	104,900 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,850 00
Other real estate owned	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	10,000 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	$ 135,339 07
Due from approved reserve agents	130,059 68
Notes of other National Banks	71,637 95
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	9,460 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	634 69
Specie	$35,866 00
Legal tender notes	39,694 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	75,560 00
	2,941 50
Total	$1,849,192 02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	
National Bank notes outstanding	78,866 70
Due to other National Banks	125,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	186,498 91
Dividends unpaid	120,050 88
Individual deposits subject to check	529 00
Certified checks	764,406 49
Cashier's checks outstanding	600 00
United States Deposits	19,350 04
	104,800

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

COTTON GROWERS AROUSED.

North Carolina Farmers Will Hold Cotton for 10 Cents as a Minimum and Reduce Acreage 25 Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 17—Here in the capitol and at various county seats in the State the cotton growers met to day and took the first steps toward the holding of the staple for better prices. The resolutions passed at all the meetings were practically the same, and all points heard from indicate that they are fully aroused and are acting as a unit. The resolutions declare that they will hold cotton for ten cents as the minimum price, and pledge the growers to reduce the acreage 25 per cent. The meeting in this city was attended by a number of the State officers and many of the most prominent men of the commonwealth. Township meetings will be held next Saturday, county meetings on January 7th and a State meeting on January 11. The determination of the cotton growers is shown by the fact that very little cotton has been offered for sale for a month past.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Man, Wife and a Visitor Cremated Near Monticello, Ark.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 17.—A special to the Gazette from Monticello says:

W. M. Stevenson and his wife, and Mrs. Willie Barrett, a visitor, have been burned to death in the Stevenson home twelve miles east of Monticello. When neighbors reached the house they found the bodies of the inmates burned beyond recognition. Sheriff Wilson made an investigation and sent to Pine Bluff for bloodhouds. Stevenson was known to keep considerable money in the house, and it is believed the house was attacked for the purpose of robbery and set on fire to cover the crime.

CAUSED BY DYNAMITE.

Reservoir Disaster by Which Nine Persons Lost Their Lives at Winston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 17—A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., says:

It was published a few days ago that evidence had been discovered tending to show that the reservoir disaster by which nine people lost their lives here on the second day of November was caused by dynamite used by parties unknown. It is officially stated to-day that a dynamite cartridge was found a few days after the bursting of a reservoir near the broken walls, and it is now in possession of a city official. An investigation has been proceeding for some time but if the officers have any clue it has not been given to the public.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

Defendant Will Probably Go on the Witness Stand on Her Own Behalf.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Nan Patterson, who is now on trial charged with the murder of Caesar Young, will probably go on the witness stand in her own behalf.

She has for some time manifested a desire to tell her version of the affair, and from present indications her counsel will acquiesce. One of the lawyers has opposed the idea persistently, but is said to have agreed to the proposition when it was pointed out that in nearly all of the recent prominent murder trials in which defendant had not been allowed to testify, a conviction followed.

It is believed that Miss Patterson will be the only witness for the defence.

TOBACCO GROWERS.

Farmers of Virginia and North Carolina Will Curtail Production.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—The executive committee of the Inter-State Tobacco Growers' Association of Virginia and North Carolina met to-day at South Boston and took steps to secure a curtailment of the tobacco crop next year of at least fifty per cent. In order to wage an active fight against the American Tobacco Company. The territory embraced in the association is the old Bright Belt of the two States and represents 10,000 planters. The farmers are urged to grow diversified crops.

TROLLEY CAR COLLISION.

One Person Killed, One Fatally Injured and Several Others Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 17.—One person was killed, one fatally injured and several others received serious injuries in a collision between two trolley cars on the Slatington Line of the Lehigh Valley Traction Company today. The accident occurred at the iron bridge in this city and was due to the signals failing to work. William Zink, an electrician in the employ of the traction company was caught beneath one of the cars and was badly crushed.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows:

Loans, $1,060,057,700; decrease, $32,031,700. Deposits, $1,096,117,500; decrease, $31,922,500. Circulation, $42,780,500; increase, $246,400. Legal tenders, $77,433,400; increase, $523,300. Specie, $211,142,600; decrease, $822,500. Reserv , $288,576,000; decrease, $399,200. Reserve required, $274,029,375; decrease, $5,480,625. Surplus, $14,546,627; increase, $5,181,425. Ex-U. S. deposits, $20,359,150; increase, $5,160,450.

H. Mortimer Brooks, of New York, who was accidentally wounded on a hunting expedition near Pittsboro, N. C., recently, has so far recovered from his injury as to be able to sit up. He will leave Pittsboro next Wednesday on a special train for New York.

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CASSIE CHADWICK DULY ARRAIGNED.

Declined to Give Bail and Was Remanded to Jail to Await Trial in U. S. Court.

SHE PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Oberlin Bank Arraigned at the Same Time and Gave the Bail Required of Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before Judge Wind, of the United States District Court, to-day, pleaded not guilty to every charge brought against her, declined to give bail, and was remanded to jail to await trial. President Beckwith and Cashier Speer of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin were arraigned at the same time and were allowed to depart after furnishing bonds, each to the amount of $25,000, an increase of $15,000 over the value of the bond they had previously given.

The arraignment of the three was very quietly arranged between District Attorney Sullivan, U. S. Marshal Chandler and the attorneys for the three indicted people. It was deemed best to have them called on Saturday at a time when few people would be expecting to see them in court, instead of at a regular session of the court when a multitude of curious people would attempt to invade the court room. Not over thirty people were present when Judge Wing took his seat to preside for the arraignment only. Court was adjourned as soon as it was over, the entire session not lasting over fifteen minutes.

Mr. Beckwith was the first of the three to enter the court room. He was not accompanied by his wife, as usual, and took a seat by himself at the west side of the court room. Mr. Spear came in a few minutes later and sat beside Mr. Beckwith. When Marshal Chandler and Deputy Campbell arrived at the jail, Dr. Wall, the physician of the government, was called to examine Mrs. Chadwick and decide if she was in condition to stand the trip to the court room, a few blocks away. Dr. Wall said that while the woman was in an extremely nervous state, bordering on complete exhaustion, there was no danger in allowing her to be brought before the Judge. A carriage was then called and Mrs. Chadwick was told by the Marshal to prepare to leave the jail. She dressed, assisted by the matron, and then went down the three flights of stairs. She was so weak that she had to lean on the arms of both officials and was obliged to rest for several minutes at each landing. Dr. Wall remained by her side in case his services were needed and also accompanied her to court.

Accompanied by Marshal Chandler and Deputy Campbell she entered the court room so heavily veiled that it was impossible to see her face. She walked very feebly and was supported at every step. As she approached the bar she sank into a chair beside her attorney, J. P. Dawley, and placing an elbow on a table beside her supported her head with her hand and remained motionless until the court had adjourned.

Attorney Sullivan then stated to the court the nature of the case against the three defendants and turning to Mr. Dawley said: "I presume Mrs. Chadwick will waive the reading of the indictments and that Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Spear will do likewise. Mr. Dawley and the two bank officials bowed in silence and the former rising said:

"Your honor, we plead not guilty to all of the charges."

There was a pause and nobody spoke either for Beckwith or Spear.

"I understand that Mrs. Chadwick pleads not guilty," said Judge Wing, "but is that the plea of the other defendants?"

Beckwith and Spear exclaimed: "We plead not guilty."

"I would like to have your honor fix the amount of bail to be given by the defendants," said District Attorney Sullivan.

"Your honor," said Mr. Dawley, "in entering a plea of not guilty, I should like to have the privilege of withdrawing it, if we should at a later time deem it advisable to do so. I also would ask that the court does not fix the bonds until later. We are making no application for bail."

"You appear for Mrs. Cdadwick alone?" asked the judge.

"Yes, sir."

"She is now in custody, is she not?"

"Yes, sir."

"In cases where a prisoner is in custody and bail is to be given," said the court, "the initial move must come from the person so held. If that person does not ask for liberty and prefers to remain in custody, there is no need of fixing any amount of bail. I understand that Mrs. Chadwick does not wish to give bail and she can remain in custody.

"That is perfectly satisfactory to the government," said District Attorney Sullivan, and the case as far as Mrs. Chadwick was concerned was ended.

The nature of the proceedings was a mystery to Mrs Chadwick. The affair had been so hastily arranged that she had no previous knowledge of it and had no idea what it meant. When the judge left the bench she turned to Mr. Dawley and asked:

"What does it mean? Why was I brought here?"

"It is just a formality," replied Mr. Dawley, "and fixes for the time being your standing before the court. There is nothing in it that affects the issue of the trial one way or another."

This was an evident relief to Mrs. Cadwick and she rose to leave the room in a manner considerably more energetic than that in which she had entered it.

When she had reached her quarters in the jail Dr. Wall again examined Mrs. Cnadwick and found her condition as good as could be expected.

Mrs. Chadwick requested that medicine she brought from New York be sent for. It is in the possession of Jailor Eggers, and Dr. Wall ordered that it be not given her. He said she was under his treatment, and while the drugs may be perfectly harmless, he nevertheless was unacquainted with the prescription and did not care to have her take the medicine.

Sheriff Barry was to-day firm in his determination not to allow either Emil, Mrs. Chadwick's son, or Freda Swanstorm, the woman's nurse, to see the prisoner.

Sheriff Barry declared to Marshal Chandler that he was reponsible for the woman's keeping and could not afford to allow any but her counsel or those who obtain an order from the government officials to visit her. He did not think it safe to allow the boy and the nurse to see her.

Mr. Dawley was asked this evening if he intended to have his client to plead guilty at some later time.

"My request did not mean that," he replied. "I simply wanted the privilege, and that was the time to ask for it. It meant nothing except that I want as many privileges on my side as I can obtain."

INQUIRY INTO THE REED SMOOT CASE.

Prominent Mormon Officials Testify in Investigation Before Senate Committee at Yesterday's Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—More important testimony was brought out to-day in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot than at any time in the present session of Congress. The witnesses were Chas. H. Jackson, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Idaho; John Nicholson, chief recorder in the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City; Charles W. Penrose, editor of the Deseret News, and an apostle of the Mormon Church; William Budge, president of the Bear Lake Stake in Idaho, and Apostle John Henry Smith, of Salt Lake.

Mr. Penrose was elected an apostle last July, and the attorneys for Senator Smoot admitted that the senator was present and participated in the election of Penrose. Mr. Penrose testified that he is a polygamist and was known to have been such at the time he was made an apostle.

As an illustration of the local church issue in the last election, Mr. Jackson said the vote for Gooding, Republican candidate for governor, ran behind the vote for Roosevelt in Gentile counties and ahead of Roosevelt in the Mormon counties; while the vote for Heitfeld, Democratic candidate for governor, ran ahead of Parker in the Gentile counties and behind Parker in the Mormon counties.

On cross-examination Mr. Jackson said that Apostles Matthias Cowley and John Henry Smith were among those who went into Idaho and told the people that there had been a revelation that they should vote the Republican ticket. Questioned by Attorney Van Cott, representing Senator Smoot, the witness said he never had heard the apostles declare that there had been such revelations.

Mr. VanCott brought out the fact that there were about 20,000 Mormon votes out of a total of 60,000 votes in the State. He asked the witness if it was not true that although the Gentiles were in a large majority, and that the Democrats put an anti-Mormon plank in their platform and the Republicans refused to put in such a plank, the Republicans carryied the State by a large majority.

"That is a bald fact," responded the witness, but, he added, that the inference drawn by the attorney from the question was not justified.

Mr. Jackson contended that there were "Jack-Mormons," or Gentiles who are Mormon in political affairs, who are able to control elections.

Much time was spent trying to get from Recorder Nicholson information as to the whereabouts of the Temple marriage records, particularly the book where sealings were recorded. Witness would not admit he knew where to find the latter. He said he would not give up the book even if he were arrested and put in jail.

Mr. Penrose said he was a polygamist with two plural wives living. He has children by his first plural wife, but none born since the manifesto.

"Did you receive special amnesty at the hands of President Cleveland in which one of the conditions was that you should thereafter obey the laws relating to living in polygamy?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes, sir."

"And have you lived up to that amnesty?"

"No, sir."

Senator Burrows said he wanted to have it made clear whether Apostle Smoot was present at the conference which elected Mr. Penrose an apostle. Not receiving a direct answer Mr. Worthington, counsel for Senator Smoot, said they would admit that Mr. Smoot had been present.

Will Budge testified that he has three wives, and that he has had three children born since the manifesto of 1890. All of his wives live in Paris and he testified that he does not live with one to the exclusion of the others. Most of the children are grown and live in Idaho. Of these children he testified that one son is a judge of the district court, one son prosecuting attorney in Bear Lake county; one son-in-law, H. Smith Wooley, is chief assayer of the mint at Boise City; and one daughter is postmaster at Paris. Of himself he admitted that he was the most prominent Mormon in Idaho, having served in the State Senate and otherwise taking a leading part in church affairs.

John Henry Smith became an apostle of the church in 1888 and is the second in rank. He has two wives and fifteen living children, four having died. He could not say how many of the seven living children of his plural wife were born since the manifesto, but thought four. He testified that he was one of the signers of the application for amnesty. Asked concerning his failure to practice the agreement thus made, he said:

"No body can take from me my family. I am responsible to them and God alone, and if my countrymen choose to punish I shall have to suffer the consequences."

Asked if he had ever concerned himself about the fact that an apostle of the church had taken a fourth wife six years after the manifesto, Mr. Smith replied that he felt that every man was amenable to the laws; that the courts have jurisdiction and that he was not responsible for the acts of his associates, moral or otherwise.

Mr. Taylor told the witness that the answer did not appear candid. Mr. Smith answered: "If I were a grand juryman and satisfactory evidence were presented to me of the facts you have stated I would have indicted the defendant."

The committee adjourned until Monday.

SCHOONER CLARA GOODWIN

Abandoned and Burned Off Cape Hatteras Crew Probably Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser Topeka reported on her arrival to-day the burning of the abandoned four-masted schooner Clara Goodwin off Diamond Shoals. The cruiser stood by the craft but no signs of life were discernable. The crew evidently sought safety in small boats and probably have been picked up by one of the several sailing vessels in sight.

The British steamer Monmouth which arrived to-day, also reported standing by the burning vessel.

The Goodwin sailed from Port Tampa, Fla., for Philadelphia Dec. 1, with phosphate rock. She was sighted and spoken thirty miles off Diamond Shoals December 9th, so she had not made much progress from then until she was burned. J. S. Winslow & Company, of Bath, Me., own the vessel, which was built in 1887. She was 945 tons, gross, and 191 feet long. Captain Osiman was her skipper and she carried a crew of eight.

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LONG ISLAND SOUND STEAMER BURNED.

Nine Lives Lost and Property Valued at Quarter of a Million Dollars Destroyed.

CAUSE OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

Ten Passengers and Crew of Twenty-one Men on Doomed Boat—Fire Broke Out at Midday—Excellent Discipline Maintained.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—By the burning of the Starin Line steamer Glen Island, in Long Island sound to-day, nine lives were lost and property roughly estimated at $250,000 was destroyed. That more lives were not sacrificed undoubtedly was due to the personal courage of the officers and crew and the excellent discipline maintained when a horrible death for all seemed almost a certainty. When the steamer was abandoned she was flame-swept from stem to stern and yet the only persons who lost their lives were those whose escape had been entirely cut off by fire before the alarm reached them.

Of the thirty-one persons, including ten passengers, who sailed away on the the Glen Island last night, twenty-two, including eight passengers, were brought back to-day.

The dead are: Passengers—Unknown Hebrew woman supposed to be Rosa Silken, who lived at 206 Hamilton street, New Haven; unknown man, supposed to be a New Yorker. Crew—W. E. Hendrickson, assistant engineer; Luman Miller, fireman; Frank Bush, fireman; John Burke, fireman; Otto Laloifran, fireman; O. Berg, deck hand; Peter Bensen, deck hand.

The Glen Island left her dock here at 9:30 last night on her regular trip for New Haven. There were ten passengers and a crew of twenty one men, including Captain Charles E. McAllaster, First Mate Ira Larsen, Pilot Thomas McMullen and Quartermaster John O'Brien. The trip down through the sound was without incident and just before mid-day when about three miles west of Greenwich, Conn., Captain McAllaster left the pilot house and went below for his mid-lunch. At that time there was no indication of trouble of any kind, but hardly had the captain reached the galley when there came a rush of stifling smoke from the hold of the steamer and every electric light on board the craft was extinguished. When the captain rushed on deck smoke was pouring from every passageway and flames were sweeping up through the aperture around the walking beam.

Captain McAllaster sent in the alarm for fire drill and the men came tumbling out of their bunks. In the meantime the steering gear had been blocked and the pilots finding themselves unable to direct the course of the steamer hurried to the assistance of the other members of the crew in saving lives.

Captain McAllaster ordered McMullin to go to the hurricane deck and loosen one of the boats while he went to the main deck and tried to loosen the two large life boats. Captain McAllaster managed to loosen the port life boat. The other life boat was frozen to the davits, but a smaller one was soon ready to be lowered away.

While the officers and crew were working there was a fearful scene of confusion among the ten passengers. They ran about the saloons in disarray. The woman who lost her life had been aroused by the stewardess and was on her way to one of the boats when she suddenly turned and dashed back into the flaming cabin. It is supposed that she went back for her valuables. She was not seen again and must have perished. There was no possibility of waiting for the rescue of those who failed to appear at once.

In the large boat fifteen people were afloat. They included the eight rescued passengers and seven of the crew, including the captain. The large boat was just about to be lowered when the latter ran up and jumped in just in the nick of time, or he, too, would have perished. The smaller boat, which Pilot McMullen had managed to free, carried seven passengers. The two boats were rowed as far away from the burning steamer as was necessary to escape destruction and waited there and watched the boat burn. They made every possible effort to find any possible survivors, but there was none to be found. The burning steamer drifted away toward the Long Island shore. In the meantime the tug Bully, which was passing with a string of barges in tow, sighted the burning steamer, cast her tow adrift and came to the rescue of persons in the boats. They were taken from the small craft, placed in the furnace room of the tug, clothing was given to them and when the steamer Erastus Corning came along afterward, were transferred to the latter and brought to New York.

The fire is believed to have started in the dynamo room, but its cause is unknown.

SHELLS FOR THE ARMY.

Bids for a Large Quantity Opened by the Ordnance Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Bids were opened by the Ordnance Department of the army to-day for a large quantity of shells for the use of the department. The lowest bids were as follows:

The Tredegar Company, of Richmond, Va., 1,000 12-inch mortar shells at $29 each; also, 500 10-inch shells at $17.50 each. The Richmond Iron Works, 300 4.72-inch shells at $32.78 each, to be delivered in four months. The United States Rapid Fire Company's bid for the same shell was identical in amount, but the delivery was to be made in six months. The Richmond Iron Works, 6,500 18-pound shells at $1.53 each. Jas. W. Carr, of Richmond, Va., 200 8-inch rifle shells at $9.13 each. The Phœnix Iron Works, 300 1-inch shells at $24.94.

GEORGIA FARMERS.

Mass Meetings to Urge Holding Cotton for a Price of 10 Cents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Dec. 17.—Specials to the Telegraph from many counties of the State tell of mass meetings held by farmers in an effort to further the movement recently inaugurated to hold cotton for a price of ten cents. In most of the counties strong resolutions were adopted declaring that farmers should hold all the cotton possible and appealing to local banks for aid.

A conference lasting for over four hours was held in Fall River yesterday between representatives of the cotton manufacturers and their striking operatives, but no agreement was reached and a settlement of the strike appears as distant as ever.

FARMERS' MEETING AT TARBORO.

Edgecombe Growers Will Hold Staple for Higher Price—Another Meeting.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., Dec. 17.—The farmers of Edgecombe county held a meeting here to-day to discuss the cotton situation and endeavor to formulate some plan to meet the exigiencies. Owing to the inclement weather and bad roads there were probably less than 75 farmers in attendance. There, however, were earnest and anxious for the adoption of some means to bring about relief.

The sentiment was almost unanimous in favor of holding of as much of the unmarketed cotton as possible to await advance in prices and reduce the acreage of the next year's crop.

A resolution to accomplish this end was adopted and a committee was appointed to submit some plans at a future meeting to which farmers, merchants and all concerned would meet themselves and obtain this result.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

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